



THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIVING

**THE HAJIANI HANIFA BAI MEMORIAL SOCIETY GIFT
TOWARDS PAEDIATRIC NEUROSURGERY**

2019

ABOUT OUR PATIENT WELFARE PROGRAMME

Ensuring Access to Quality Healthcare for All



At Aga Khan University Hospital (AKUH), we believe that the highest-quality patient care should be available to everyone. We are committed to ensuring that patients from low-income backgrounds are able to access a broad range of hospital, clinical, diagnostic, and laboratory services through financial support. Equally important, patients who receive support are given the same level of care as those who can afford to pay. Thanks to your generosity, AKUH is able to treat and care for everyone who seeks our services.

The Aga Khan University Hospital's Patient Welfare Programme has existed since the Hospital was founded in 1985, and The Patients' Behbud Society for AKUH was set up in 2001 as a registered, independent society, solely for the purpose of shariah-compliant zakat collection and distribution. All donations are utilised solely for the treatment of zakat mustehiq patients. PBS's required administrative expenses are borne entirely by AKUH.

AKU is committed to serving the underserved regardless of religion, gender, race, ethnicity, socio-economic background or place of residence.

OUR PATIENT WELFARE PROGRAMME: AN OVERVIEW



4.59m+

Patients have benefitted from our welfare programme since 1986

18.1bn

PKR disbursed to patient welfare since AKUH was founded

5.6bn

PKR in gifts for patient welfare in 2018 and 2019

1.54m+

Patients visits supported by financial assistance in 2018 and 2019

1 in 4

Patients at AKUH, Pakistan supported by financial assistance

1 in 3

Patients in the general ward at AKUH, Pakistan supported by financial assistance

PAEDIATRICS & NEUROSURGERY

The Department of Paediatrics and Child Health at Aga Khan University Hospital is committed to providing state-of-the-art clinical services and quality care to children, and AKUH is home to the largest number of neurosurgeons, as well as, neurologists, psychiatrists, and psychologists, in all of Pakistan.



The Department of Paediatrics and Child Health consists of a group of dedicated full-time and honorary faculty. The paediatric ward consists of two units comprising of 65 beds, a neonatal unit with facility of admitting 10 neonates; ventilatory support for eight neonates at a time; and round the clock emergency care looked after by fully trained paediatric medical officers and nursing staff. Sub-speciality care in neonatology, paediatric cardiology, paediatric haematology-oncology, paediatric neurology, paediatric nephrology and paediatric infectious diseases, is also provided by trained faculty. The Department is ISO 9002 certified.

Neurosurgery at AKUH, is concerned with the prevention, diagnosis, surgical treatment, and rehabilitation of disorders which affect any portion of the nervous system including the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and extra-cranial cerebrovascular system. Our neurosurgeons are certified to perform a range of surgeries related to the brain and spine. We are the first outside of North America to introduce an organised system approach for Awake Craniotomy (the skull bone flap is lifted to remove a brain tumour whilst the patient is awake) performed with the use of a Neuro-Robotic Exoscope that enhances surgical precision and shortens patient recovery time. Our doctors work with our adult and paediatric patients to develop an individualized treatment plan based on their unique condition. Mind and Brain diseases can be debilitating and in many cases the patients and their families may need additional support. For this reason, our medical teams have facilitated various patient support groups. Research is an integral part of the Service Line and our doctors have collectively published more than a hundred research papers in national and international journals.

ONE GIFT - SEVEN LIVES

Your gift has resulted in seven successful surgeries and thus has been transformative for seven families. None of these families would have been able to afford the healthcare their children deserved, without your help. Four of these children were under the age of 5.

Bilawal, for instance, is a two year old boy, and his father is a gardener. Bilawal had visited different hospitals in Hyderabad with a complaint of frequent vomiting, fits, and abnormal eye movement. His MRI showed a malignant growth on his brain, which had it been left untreated, could have resulted in death. He had a successful surgery for tumour excision and continues to receive post-surgery treatment by doctors at AKUH today.

Mohammad Ali is 9 months old, and the youngest of your beneficiaries. Being a household cook, Mohammad Ali's father could only afford the one surgery his son had for fluid accumulating in his brain at Burhani Hospital in Karachi. The surgery did not have any impact on Mohammad Ali's health and so his father's employer sent him to Dr Aneela Darbar at AKUH. Mohammad Ali had three procedures for ventricular shunt revisions to reduce brain pressures. Your gift covered the bulk of his costs, with the remainder borne by his father's employer.

Sumiya Liaquat is the four year old daughter of a security guard from Malir. She was diagnosed with a very specific type of brain cancer that originates in the cells that surround our neurons. She underwent surgery for brain tumour excision. The family came to AKU with a small amount in donations received from a charitable trust - the rest of her treatment was covered by your generosity.

Fatima is a one year old girl from Chitral who was born with a neural tube defect; this included sac-like protrusions of the brain and the membranes that cover it through openings in the skull. She was referred to AKUH from Hayatabad Medical Complex due to the complexity of the surgery she required. Her father, who works on contract with the Police Department in Chitral had managed to arrange a sum of PKR 100,000 from his family and friends before arriving in Karachi, but given that Fatima needed two surgeries, her survival would not have been possible without your support.

These are just some of the stories that have more meaning thanks to the generosity of the Hajjani Hanifa Bai Memorial Society.

THE IMPACT OF YOUR GENEROSITY: HAJIANI HANIFA BAI MEMORIAL SOCIETY'S TRANSFORMATIVE GIFT

Your generosity has helped seven children gain a new lease on life after transformative surgeries. Two patients, out of these seven, had to have two surgeries each in order to overcome their life-threatening ailments.

The household income of almost all of these patients was less than minimum wage, and your gift of PKR 3 million has helped cover more than 60% of their treatment costs. The details of these patients are listed below. An additional 17% was borne by AKUH's Patient Welfare Programme to reduce the burden on the beneficiaries.

NAME	AGE	FATHER'S OCCUPATION	AREA	MONTHLY INCOME	TOTAL CHARGES	AKUH SUPPORT	YOUR GIFT
Bilawal Ramzan	2	Gardener	Hyderabad	17,000	717,393	71,739	430,654
M. Shahzad*	12	Labourer	Rahim Yar Khan	14,000	1,391,081	349,358	779,402
Muhammad Ali	0.9	Cook	Baldia Town	18,000	927,274	242,274	500,000
Sumiya Liaquat	4	Security Guard	Malir	22,500	281,048	28,105	172,943
Raheel Abbas	10	Loader	Bihar Colony	16,000	491,147	49,115	319,232
Amna Akbar	12	Driver	Baloch Para	15,000	251,704	25,178	175,862
Fatima Chitrali*	1	Contractual	Chitral	15,000	989,760	98,976	693,784
TOTAL					5,049,407	864,745	3,071,877

*These patients required two surgeries and the cost listed above covers both procedures



QUALITY HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

Established in 1985, the Aga Khan University Hospital (AKUH) is a not-for-profit teaching hospital with a mandate to ensure quality care for all patients, regardless of their ability to pay. We are among the largest private health-care providers in Pakistan and East Africa. Our hospitals were the first in those regions accredited by the U.S.-based Joint Commission International, and our research and graduates have influenced health policy and practice nationally and internationally.

Disclaimer: At the Aga Khan University Hospital we respect everyone who comes to us for help. While the stories and information are authentic, patient names and images may have been changed to protect their privacy. Thank you for understanding.



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